

Music moves to Tuve

Believe it or not, KAUR FM 89 is finally getting settled into its new studios in Tuve Hall. Except for a few finishing touches and the completion of the production room and the newsroom it is in working order.

The move was completed Dec. 21. During the move the station was off the air for a period of approximately two days. Jim Barkley, general manager, said the move was hard work, but it was simply a matter of signing off the air and then cutting wires loose and hauling equipment down the stairs.

Barkley also said that while the studio may have a few rough edges, he is very pleased with the new facility.

He also commented that he has visited several other radio stations in Sioux Falls and KAUR has "all the equipment of any other radio station. I would say we would rank as a studio that any radio station in town would

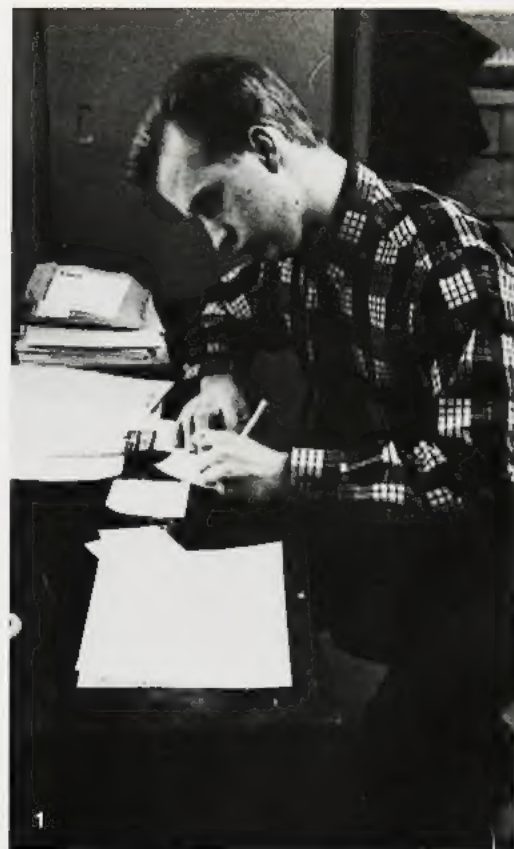
be proud to have, and it looks a whole lot nicer than alot I've seen."

When asked if the new studio was worth the wait, Barkley answered with an emphatic "yes".

Barkley claims he has noticed an increase in motivation by student DJ's and more pride in the new facilities.

In the future, Barkley hopes to "expand the role of KAUR with the college in terms of training and use of the facilities." He also feels the new studio can be used by the college as a recruiting tool because "it looks so good and the college really went all-out on it."

Very few college stations have high quality facilities like KAUR, according to Barkley, "I think we're very fortunate. The station also has a collection of over 10,000 records." -Susan Hoffmann



1) Production Manager Dan Lund hard at work and making sure everything is on schedule.

2) KAUR crew consists of Front Tim Hitterdal, Dan Lund, Randy Ruud, and Eric Maes. Back Brian Sather, Conrad Otterness, Jim Barnes, Rich Ruud, Todd Carr,

Kelly Gabel, Anita Sharpe, Bill Mork, Kris Clark, Darrin Hollen, Shawn Jurens, Deaun Maas, Sam Farra, Michelle Ross, Troy Smutny, Kelvin Rysdal, Todd Rezak, Tom Whillock, Chris Colby, and Jim Barkley.